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Our Case No. 9281-4238
Client Reference No. S US00195

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaki Yamamoto et al.)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: Television Tuner Which Maintains UHF)
Band Tuning Circuit Bandwidth)
Constant in Low to High Band Range)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please replace Fig. 1 with the corrected Fig. 1 enclosed herewith. The corrections to the figure have been marked in red. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the corrections. Applicant will submit corrected formal drawings upon receiving a Notice of Allowance.

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 7, lines 1-12 as follows:

(Amended) A UHF input tuning circuit 11 of the UHF tuner 10 has a varactor diode 11a and first and second inductance elements 11b and 11c serially interconnected and substantially connected in parallel with the varactor diode. The cathode of the varactor diode 11a is grounded through a d.c. cut capacitor 11d in

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